

RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO ACTING AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 3

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AMBULANCE RATE SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 3 FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES

(Supersedes: Resolution 186-2015)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Sections 54985 and 66016 and County Ordinance Code Section 1.04.260, the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County (Board) has established rates, charges, and fees for certain activities; and

WHEREAS, once established, rates, charges, and fees may be modified, set or fixed by the Board by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution 186-2015 on November 17, 2015, which established the Ambulance Rate Schedule for County Service Area No. 3 for advanced life support ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of Directors of County Service Area No. 3 has determined that it is necessary to continue providing advanced life support (ALS) ambulance service within the legal boundaries of County Service Area No. 3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of County Service Area No. 3 has determined that the patients and users of such ambulance service pay a standardized rate for services to reimburse in part the cost of such ambulance service within County Service Area No. 3; and

WHEREAS, the County issued RFP 21-990-036 on April 16, 2021 for ALS ambulance service within the legal boundaries of County Service Area No. 3;

WHEREAS, a contract was awarded for a ten year term by the Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of Directors for County Service Area No. 3 on August 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the compensation of that contract was used to determine a rate schedule that would be able to sustain the ALS ambulance service within County Service Area No. 3 for the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Office performed the analysis to determine that the rates for ALS ambulance services included in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, do not exceed the the cost of the services as determined by the compensation of the contract and represent only amounts necessary to recover the cost of providing the service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of County Service Area No. 3 has determined that an annual adjustment of ambulance rates shall be based on an average of the changes in the US Medical Care Services and the San Francisco-Oakland All Items indices of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index. In the event that the average of US Medical Care Services and the San Francisco Oakland All Items indices is zero or a negative percentage in any given year, ambulance rates shall not be changed during that year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of County Service Area No. 3 has determined to continue ALS billing county-wide as a matter of policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board finds that the rate schedule included in Exhibit A do not exceed the estimated amount required to provide ALS ambulance service to County Service Area No. 3; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of County Service Area No. 3 do hereby adopt, effective June 21, 2022, the Ambulance Rate Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A for ambulance services within the said County Service Area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of County Service Area No. 3 do hereby adopt and approve an annual adjustment of ambulance rates based on an average of the changes in the US Medical Care Services and San Francisco-Oakland All Items indices of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index and in the event that the average of US Medical Care Services and the San Francisco Oakland All Items indices is zero or a negative percentage in any given year, ambulance rates shall not be changed during that year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the billing for said services and collections thereof shall be managed by the Chief Administrative Office, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Preparedness & Response division in conjunction with the Chief Administrative Office Fiscal Unit of the County of El Dorado.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

_____ Chair, Board of Supervisors